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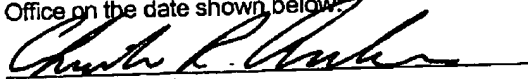
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Sir:

According to our records, no action has issued in this application since it was filed on October 3, 2003.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible to determine whether further action by the Applicant is required at this time.

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